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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jamir Pagnoncelli Confirmation No.: 8561
Serial No. : 10/656,681
Filed : September 5, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3641
Examiner : S. Johnson

Docket No. : 03-565
Customer No. : 34704

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 8, 2004
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
January 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 5 of this paper and
include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets
showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached
following Page 7 of this paper.